



Justice Information Network

JIN COMMUNITY UPDATE

A report to the criminal justice community on issues of common interest

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CJIA Executive Committee Meeting

DIS Boardroom

September 15, 1999 at 1:30 p.m., DIS Boardroom (the August meeting has been canceled)

JIC Meeting

Next regularly scheduled meeting is October 4, 1999 at 1:30 p.m., DIS Boardroom

JIN Blueprint

The Justice Information Committee (JIC) formally adopted the 1999-2001 Biennial Integration Blueprint on August 2, 1999. The CJIA Executive Committee approved the final draft of this blueprint on June 16, 1999. The blueprint provides the priorities for the justice community in this forthcoming biennium. Those priorities are:

- ◆ Complete WACIC/WASIS re-write (W2);
- ◆ Implement live scan devices with capability to use Process Control Numbers and automatically update Criminal History Files;
- ◆ Continue working toward full Process Control Number implementation;
- ◆ Standardize "rapsheets" for both in-state and out-of-state criminal histories;
- ◆ Plan, design, and complete a feasibility study for a statewide jail reporting system;
- ◆ Fully involve local jurisdictions in every aspect of the Justice Information Network (JIN); and
- ◆ Assure coordination and consistency between JIN and projects of state and local governments.

The Executive Committee has begun defining its next steps in light of the blueprint.

JIC tasked with working on Radio Interoperability

As technology evolves and radio systems used for emergency communications are replaced, interoperability becomes critical. At the request of the Washington State Patrol, the Information Services Board referred the matter of defining and recommending a solution to the state's problem of radio interoperability to the JIC. On July 28, 1999, the Information Services Board also asked the JIC to engage natural resources agencies and other heavy radio users in its deliberations. In response, the JIC created a work group that includes representatives from the Washington State Patrol, the Washington State Department of Corrections, and the Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police.

In addition, the membership will include representation from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, the Washington State Department of Transportation, local law enforcement, and other emergency

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responders throughout the state. Anyone interested in participating may contact Dennis Hausman, JIN Coordinator.

WASPC - Office of Justice Programs Jail Capacity Study

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) has undertaken a study of jails in the state of Washington. This will include the study of master jail capacity statewide as well as other jail functions, such as operations, classifications, and risk analysis. One of the objectives of this study is to include this information in a jail reporting system. WASPC received a \$200,000 grant from the United States Justice Department to coordinate this effort.

Jail Reporting

WASPC is currently working on a feasibility study for an enhanced jail reporting system. This system will be a real time, on-line system that will be available to law enforcement personnel. It will provide jails and other law enforcement personnel with information on persons booked, charges, classifications and release dates as well as other information valuable to the jails.

JIN Presence Among Stakeholder Groups

In July, JIN Coordinator Dennis Hausman continued to meet with local jurisdictions and give presentations about the state's justice integration efforts to the Seattle and King County Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee, as well as Benton and Franklin Counties Law, and Safety Councils. In addition, presentations were made to the Benton and Franklin Counties Information Technology Managers. Dennis also attended an Advisory Council Meeting of the Global Criminal Justice Information Network.